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RE: MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MKULTRA Subproject 63

1. Subproject 63 is being initiated as a means to support a research program, the effects upon human behavior of the repetition of verbal signals. The program will be under the direction of Dr. ~~Dr.~~ Ewen Cameron, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. The program will be for a period of two years, starting 18 March 1957. g/c/f

2. The scope of the project will encompass studies upon the effects of predetermined signals upon (a) physiological functions, (b) patterns of behavior. The immediate objectives of the program will entail a study of methods to (a) improve the technique of heteropsychic driving, (b) to investigate the range of physiological functions which can be changed by these procedures. More specifically, these studies will include:

(1) A search for chemical agents which will breakdown the ongoing patterns of behavior:

more rapidly
more transitorily
with less damage to the perceptive and cognitive capacities of the individual than the present physiological agents.

(2) An attempt to develop better methods of inactivating the patient during the period of driving (exposure to repetition), and at the same time maintain him at a higher level of activity, by physiological and chemical agents; than by the present physical effects. Among the chemical agents which we propose to explore with respect to their capacity to produce inactivation are the following (used either singly or in combination):

Artane
Anectine
Bulbocapnine
Curare
LSD-25.

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For a more detailed discussion of the program see attached proposal. It should be added that the attached proposal has been submitted to all members of the Board of The Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology, Inc., and has been unanimously approved by that body. The Board anticipates making this grant by 18 March 1957. C

3. This project will be financed through The Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology, Inc. The Society will act in the capacity of a cover organization. The cost of the program for a period of two years will be \$38,180.00. Charges should be made against Allotment 7-2502-10-001. C

4. The Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology, Inc. will request McGill University to submit to it an annual accounting summary of monies received from the Society. The Society will also request the return of any unexpended funds received under the grant from the Society. C' B/F

5. Requirements for a 6-month informal accounting on the part of the principal investigator is waived.

6. In lieu of higher overhead rates, title to any permanent equipment purchased by funds granted the University shall remain with the University.

7. It was mutually agreed that documentation and accounting for travel expenses which are reimbursable by the University will conform with the accepted practices of that institution.

8. It was also agreed that technical reports reflecting the progress of the research program will be submitted to the Society at mutually acceptable intervals.

9. In view of the fact that McGill University is in Canada, the following security consideration should be noted: B/F

1) Dr. Cameron, the principal investigator, and his staff will remain completely unwitting of U.S. Government interest. C/F

2) The project will be monitored by [REDACTED] staff member of the Society: C B

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- 3) No Agency staff personnel will contact, visit, or discuss this project with Dr. Cameron or his staff under extreme circumstances. *except* C/F
- 4) If it is necessary for Agency personnel to contact Dr. Cameron or his staff, the matter will be discussed with the Office of Security and the desk involved for their evaluation and advice as to the proper procedures to be taken. C/F

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APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS

Approved:

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Research Director

[Signature]
Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date: *4 Mar 1977*

Attached:
Proposal

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